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Anita,

Please see attached the DLR and DOJ comments on the BENM and GSENM comms plans. DLR and DOJ would like the opportunity to do a quick, red-flag review of the NOI package once the USFS comments have been incorporated and the documents have been finalized.

Thanks,

Josh

On Wed, Dec 13, 2017 at 8:12 PM, Bilbao, Anita <abilbao@blm.gov> wrote:

Dan, I inadvertently cced this to your usbr email so here is a resend with all looped - apologies! Anita

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Attached are updated and BLM Utah reviewed NOIs, Communication Plans, and schedules for BENM (units combined) and GSENM planning.

The BENM combined planning schedule assumes that the BLM will be the lead agency in preparation of the EIS, but that that the USFS, participating as a cooperating agency (rather than joint lead agency), would use the BLM-prepared EIS to prepare their own decision. Based on this assumption, we will have to make sure that during the EIS/planning process we are meeting both agencies regulatory requirements (similar to sage-grouse planning process and approach for major rights-of-way projects).

We need USFS management direction/decision on whether the FS would complete the ShashJaa unit RMP as part of their ongoing revision or if they will participate in this effort as a cooperating agency. With this decision we can make consistent what is currently a difference between the NOI that identifies 2 BLM RMPs/RODs and the Comm Plan that discusses/assumes 3 BENM RMPs (includes one for the USFS). Ed will connect with Regional Forester, Nora Rasure to resolve prior to finalizing the NOI.

Let us know if you have questions, Anita

On Wed, Dec 13, 2017 at 3:47 PM, Jarnecke, Pamela <[pjarnecke@blm.gov](mailto:pjarnecke@blm.gov)> wrote:

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